

**Introduced by Committee on Public Employment and
Retirement (Senators Soto (Chair), Karnette, and Scott)**

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 20090.1 of the Government Code, relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 625, as introduced, Committee on Public Employment and Retirement. Public Employees' Retirement: Board of Administration.

Existing law authorizes the Director of the Department of Personnel Administration to designate a deputy director of the department, who is exempt from civil service, to act in the director's place on any state board, commission, or committee of which the director is a member. The director is a member of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System.

This bill would additionally authorize the director to designate a deputy, employed under the director's authority, to act in the director's place on that Board of Administration.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 20090.1 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 20090.1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to
- 4 the contrary, the member of the board who is an elected official of
- 5 a contracting agency appointed by the Governor, pursuant to

1 subdivision (e) of Section 20090, may designate a deputy, who is
2 employed under the official's authority, to act in his or her place
3 and stead on the board or any of its committees. The deputy, while
4 sitting on the board or any of its committees, may exercise the
5 same powers that the elected official could exercise if he or she
6 were personally present. The ~~board member~~ *elected official* shall
7 be responsible for the acts of the deputy acting under this
8 designation.

9 *(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,*
10 *the Director of the Department of Personnel Administration may*
11 *designate a deputy, who is employed under the director's authority,*
12 *to act in his or her place and stead on the board or any of its*
13 *committees. The deputy, while sitting on the board or any of its*
14 *committees, may exercise the same powers that the director could*
15 *exercise if he or she were personally present. The director shall be*
16 *responsible for the acts of the deputy acting under this designation.*

